

In 2010, 13.4 million people worked at least one day at home per week—an increase of over 4 million people (35 percent) in the last decade.

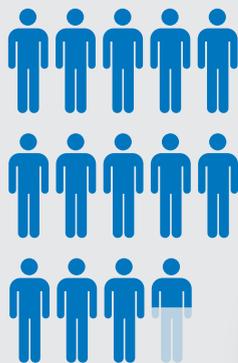
1997



9.2
million

out of 132 million
workers

2010



13.4
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out of 142 million
workers

 = 1 million people

Source: Survey of Income and
Program Participation (SIPP)

Working at Home is on the Rise

Advances in communication and information technologies have allowed for a more mobile workforce. This is reflected in a growing number of people working from home. Census Bureau surveys tell us who's working at home.

4.2
Million

Increase in home-based
workers between
1997 and 2010

Source: SIPP

Home-based workers are:

More likely to be in management and business

The responsibilities and tasks associated with management and business translate well to home-based work.

1 in 4

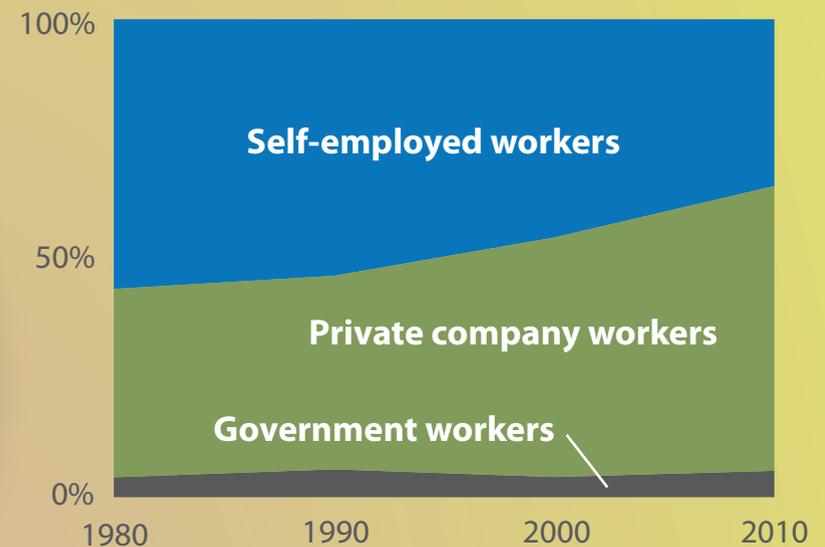


Number of home-based workers employed in management, business and financial occupations

Source: 2010 ACS

More likely in the private sector

Of home-based workers, 39.4 percent were private company workers in 1980 compared to 59.5 percent in 2010. Home-based workers were the least likely to be government employees in both 1980 (4.2 percent) and 2010 (5.6 percent).



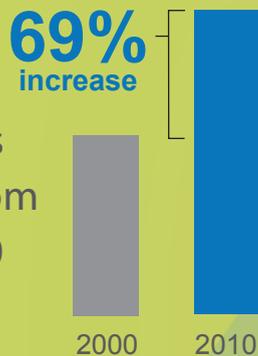
Source: 1980, 1990 and 2000 Decennial Census and 2010 American Community Survey (ACS)

Note: Incorporated self-employed and unpaid family workers were combined with private company workers.

Home-based workers are:

Growing quickly in computer, engineering and science occupations

Home-based work in computer, engineering, and science occupations increased 69 percent from 252,000 workers in 2000 to 432,000 workers in 2010.



Source: 2010 ACS and 2000 Decennial Census



Defined as

home-based worker: a person who works exclusively or part of the time from home

home worker: a person who works exclusively from home

mixed worker: a person who works at both home and at the job site

onsite worker: a person who works exclusively at the job site



Home
Worker

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Mixed
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Home-based
Worker

Home-based workers are:

More likely to be working from home on Monday or Friday

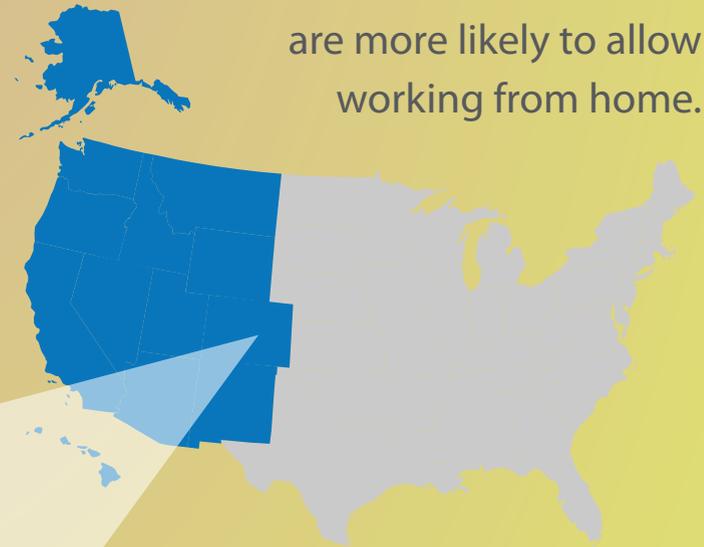
Thursday is the least likely day to work from home.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
38%	33%	33%	29%	38%

Source: SIPP

More likely to live in the West

Businesses in the West are more likely to allow working from home.



Boulder, CO highest percent of home-based workers in the U.S. at **10.9%**

Source: 2010 ACS

Western states include: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

Source: 2010 American Community Survey

Home-based workers are:

Diverse in their characteristics

	 Home Worker	 Mixed Worker	 Onsite Worker
 total workers	9.4 million	4.0 million	128.2 million
 median age	47.5 yr. old	45.5 yr. old	41.3 yr. old
 median salary	\$25,500/yr.	\$52,800/yr.	\$30,000/yr.
 hours worked	37.4 per wk.	41.4 per wk.	37.4 per wk.
 bachelor's degree or higher	50.5 percent	63.3 percent	29.7 percent

Source: Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP)



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Source: US Census Bureau

Data collected from the 1996, 2001, 2004, and 2008 Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP); 2010 American Community Survey (ACS); 1980, 1990, and 2000 Decennial Census. For more information visit <http://www.census.gov/hhes/commuting/data/workathome.html>.